

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***In re* Application of:

BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

Xu et al.

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Oxygenate to Olefins Reaction  
System

Baytown, Texas  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 25, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper.